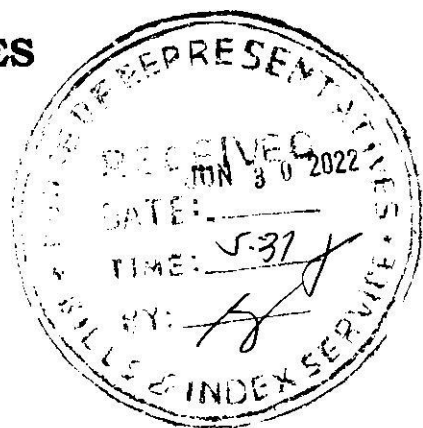


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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Bill seeks to postpone the December 2022 barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections to May 2024.

Barangay officials are at the forefront of the government service. They serve as the crucial figureheads in our communities, especially as we veer towards the re-normalization of our way of life. Continuity in the implementation of our barangay-level programs and projects stand as the best interest for our communities.

The consideration of this Bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT  
POSTPONING THE DECEMBER 2022 BARANGAY AND  
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE  
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632,  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923,  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11462  
PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL RULES GOVERNING THE  
CONDUCT OF BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN  
ELECTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9164, as amended,  
is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. *Date of Election.* – There shall be  
synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan  
elections, which shall be held on July 15, 2002.  
Subsequent synchronized barangay and sangguniang  
kabataan elections shall be held on the last Monday  
of October 2007 and every three (3) years thereafter:

**PROVIDED, THAT THE BARANGAY AND  
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS ON DECEMBER**

**5, 2022 SHALL BE POSTPONED TO THE SECOND MONDAY OF MAY 2024. SUBSEQUENT SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS SHALL BE HELD ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF May 2027 AND EVERY THREE (3) YEARS THEREAFTER.”**

SEC. 2. Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9164, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 4. *Assumption of Office.* – The term of office of the barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials elected under this Act shall commence **AT NOON OF JUNE 30 NEXT FOLLOWING THEIR ELECTION: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS ELECTED IN THE MAY 2027 ELECTIONS AND SUBSEQUENTLY THEREAFTER, SHALL COMMENCE AT NOON OF JUNE 30 NEXT FOLLOWING THEIR ELECTION.**”

SEC. 3. *Hold-over.* – Until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, all incumbent barangay officials shall remain in office, unless sooner removed or suspended for cause.

SEC. 4. *Use of Appropriations.* – The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be taken from the appropriations of the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) under the General Appropriations Act and/or supplementary appropriations thereafter.

SEC. 5. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision or part hereof is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 6. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SEC. 7. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect immediately after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,